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THIS CYPRUS THIS CHERI CHLO CAIS HOGA PACT GUNA BIRINI YAN

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(TOPIC IN SIGHT. WILL TRY TO GET PRACTICAL TO LIASON.)

1. CYPRUS: PEACE APPEARS TO BE SLOWLY APPROXIMATING TO CYPRUS
WITH ONLY A FEW EXCHANGES OF OPINION OCCURRED 20 DEC.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITISH, GREEK, AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS
AND OF TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER IN
POLITICAL LIASON COMMITTEE. BRITISH HAVE FAILED TO ESTABLISH
JOINT BRITISH-GREEK-TURKISH PATROL TO POLICE CHARGE-FIRE. BRITISH
PATROLS HAVE OCCUPIED ADDITIONAL STRONG POINTS BETWEEN THE GREEK
AND TURKISH QUARTERS IN NICOSIA.

BOTH ETHNIC COMMUNITIES DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY OF REACHING TO
POLITICAL STATUS QUO ANTE. PRESIDENT MAKARIS, WHO ANTICIPATES
SUPPORT OF ATHENS, CONTINUES TO CALL FOR REVISING CONSTITUTION
WHICH HE TERMS "UNWORKABLE."

THERE IS GROWING SUPPORT IN ATHENS AND AMONG GREEK CYPRIOT

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LEADERS FOR SEPARATION OF BOTH CYPRUS AND TURKEY COMMUNISTS ON ISLAND-- INCLUDING THE TWO MILITARY CAMPAIGNS-- IN VIEW OF UNILATERAL BRITAIN'S APPROVAL OF CYPRUS INDEPENDENCE.

TURKISH CYPRUS, WITH ANKARA'S SUPPORT, HAVE REVIVED THEIR DEMANDS FOR PARTITION OF ISLAND. TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER MEHMET HAS SAID PARTITION IS ONE OF SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES BUT STATED THAT SOME "RADICAL" SOLUTION IS NECESSARY. (00007)

2. KENYA-SOMALIA: DISPUTE BETWEEN KENYA AND SOMALIA OVER CONTROL OF KENYA'S NORTHEASTERN REGION APPEARS LIKELY TO SHARPEN.

SOMALI TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE SINCE KENYA BECAME INDEPENDENT OF BRITAIN ON 12 DEC. LAST WEEK KENYA GOVERNMENT'S DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY INDICATES IT BELIEVES IT MUST REACT DECISIVELY TO ACTIVITIES OF SOMALI INHABITANTS AND CROSS-BORDER RAIDERS.

KIYATTA REPORTABLY SAID KENYAN FORCES WILL NOT HESIST TO "PUT DOWN" ACROSS SOMALI BORDER, SINCE THIS WOULD PERMIT SOMALIS TO INTERVENTION-LIKE SITUATION, PERHAPS BY APPEAL TO UN. OBSERVERS ARE SCEPTICAL KENYAN AUTHORITIES CAN CONTROL SITUATION BY PATROLLING THE FIVE-MILE-WIDE "DEAD ZONE".

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THEY PROCLAIMED ALONG 450-MILE BORDER.

ONE LIKELY IMMEDIATE EFFECT KENYA'S DECLARATION STATE OF
 EMERGENCY IS BRING SOMALI GOVERNMENT UNDER PRESSURE GIVE MORE
SUPPORT TO GUERRILLAS

//ONE REPORT STATES THAT IN MID-JUNE MOGASTEYIO HAS ALREADY GIVEN
 THE GUERRILLAS SOME 500 CARRIERS AND 7,000 RIFLES AND MORTARS.
 CONTINUED SUPPORT, EVEN ON THIS RELATIVELY SMALL SCALE, COULD
 RESULT IN PROLAMING GUERRILLA WAR AND SLOWER HAMMING DOWN ON
 KENYA//

ETHIOPIA AND KENYA APPARENTLY ARE CARrying OUT LAST JULY'S
 INITIAL DEFENSE PACT, AGREED AT CONTAINING SOMALI INSURGENCY IN
 BOTH COUNTRIES. ETHIOPIAN REGIMENT INCLUDING SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING
 MILITARY OFFICERS LEFT FOR KADDAFI TO DEC. SOMALI REPUBLIC, WHICH
 HAS BITTERLY OPPOSED ETHIOPIAN-KENYAN DEFENSE PACT, WILL LIKELY
 STEP UP SUPPORT OF INSURGENTS IN BOTH KENYA AND ETHIOPIA WHEN IT
 HEARS OF THIS MOVE

3. GHANA-USSR //REPORTS THAT GHANA IS DEVELOPING CLOSER TIES
 WITH USSR, ESPECIALLY IN MILITARY FIELD, CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE//

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// INDICATIONS ARE GROWING OF COMMUNIST FORCES WITH SOVIET HELP & NEW MILITARY UNIT SEPARATE FROM OTHER COMBINATIONS OF GHANAIAN ARMY. Nkrumah PREDICTION CONSIDERS REGULAR UNITS POLITICALLY UNRELIABLE BECAUSE THEY ARE INFLUENCED BY COMMUNISTS //

// SUCH ARRANGEMENT WOULD PREDICTION ALSO LEAD SOVIET OFFICERS TO GHANA TO TRAIN AND EQUIP UNIT OF PERHAPS BATTALION SIZE. PROJECT ALONG THESE LINES REPORTED EARLY 1963 APPROVED BY NKRUMAH BUT NEVER MATERIALIZED. OTHER RECENT REPORTS STATE NKRUMAH'S GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING SOVIET REQUEST TO LEASE AREA AT TEMA HARBOR, GHANA'S MODERN PORT EAST OF ACCRA. //

// THESE REPORTS, AND OTHERS WHICH INDICATE NKRUMAH OBTAINED SOVIET ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPMENT OF HIS SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, FOLLOW SPEECH LAST MONTH IN WHICH GHANAIAN LEADER EXHIBITED STRONGER SENSE OF KINSHIP WITH COMMUNIST WORLD THAN PREVIOUSLY OVER PAST FEW MONTHS. NKRUMAH EXTENDED SCOPE OF INFLUENCE OF HIS MILITARILY PRO-COMMUNIST ADVISORS //

4. INDIA. RECENT VICTORY OF PAPUING CALLING INDIAN COMMUNIST AS BY ELECTION FOR WEST BENGAL STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SUBMITS POPULAR APPEAL OF INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES LIST THIS REMAINS LARGELY INTACT DESPITE

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CHINESE INVASION OF OCT 20, 1962. AS IN WEST BENGAL INDIA VOTERS APPARENTLY DID NOT IDENTIFY COMMUNIST CANDIDATE WITH ANY FOREIGN AGGRESSION.

PARTY'S STRENGTH THIS CONTEST WILL BOOST MORALE OF INFLUENTIAL WEST BENGAL COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH PACIFIED BY SQUABBLING BETWEEN LEFTIST LEADERS, WHO CONTROLLED PARTY BEFORE CHINESE ATTACK BUT WERE JAILED AFTERWARD, AND RIGHTISTS WHO SUCCEEDED LEFTISTS TO HIERARCHY. MORE RECENTLY BOTH PARTIES LEADERS INTERESTED IN DEGREES OF RECONCILIATION WERE ABLE UNITE SUPPORTING SUCCESSFUL PTI ELECTION CANDIDATE.

//INTRA PARTY DIFFICULTIES MAY SOON BECOME MORE COMPLEX. WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENT REPORTERLY AGREED "IN PRINCIPLE" RELEASE 112 COMMUNISTS SOME OF WHICH RADICALS WHO WOULD SPLIT PARTY RATHER THAN COMPROMISE WHILE MOST INFLUENTIAL SEPARATE WILLING SUPPORT PARTY UNITY FOR MOMENT HOPING CAPTURE INTACT WEST BENGAL PARTY AND EVENTUALLY THE NATIONAL PARTY.//

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